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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, IR

SUBJECT: TEHRAN POST OFFICE EQUIPMENT - E-SYSTEMS

1. E-SYSTEMS HAS RECEIVED INFO THAT ITS PROPOSAL FOR TEHRAN POST OFFICE IS MOST TECHNICALLY ADVANCED OF FIVE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED. HOWEVER, COMPANY FEARS IT WILL LOSE CONTRACT TO FOREIGN COMPANY DUE TO INTENSE PRESSURE BEING BROUGHT TO BEAR ON PTT BY RESPECTIVE FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.
2. E-SYSTEMS' PROPOSAL UTILIZES EQUIPMENT FROM BURROUGHS, NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, RHOR, AND RECOGNITION EQUIPMENT, AS WELL AS E-SYSTEMS. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, IT IS ONLY PROPOSAL WHICH IS SOURCING EQUIPMENT FROM U.S. ITT SUBSIDIARY, BELL BELGIUM, IS ONLY OTHER COMPANY SUBMITTING PROPOSAL WITH ANY KIND OF U.S. AFFILIATION.
3. UNLESS EMBASSY IS AWARE OF OTHER U.S. COMPANY INVOLVEMENT, SUGGEST APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIONS BY EMBASSY BE MADE TO H.E. EBRAT, DEPUTY MINISTER OF POST, ON BEHALF OF E-SYSTEMS. GIVEN TECHNICAL SUPERIORITY OF COMPANY'S PROPOSAL AND STRONG FOREIGN GOVERNMENT INFLUENCE IN THIS PROJECT, BELIEVE THESE REPRESENTATIONS WOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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VERY BENEFICIAL TO COMPANY'S POSITION.

4. AIRPOUCHING E-SYSTEMS' SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY ON PROJECT  
TO DATE. KISSINGER

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